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AMENDMENT TO COMMITTEE PRINT

OFFERED BY MR. PALLONE

(Amendment to Medicaid Reconciliation Provisions)

(Page & line nos. refer to Committee Print of 10/21/05)

At the end of chapter 2 of subtitle A, add the following:

1 SEC. [3115]. EXEMPTING CERTAIN TRANSFERS FROM
2 ASSET TRANSFER RESTRICTIONS.

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1917(a) of the Social Se-
4 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396p(a)) is amended by adding
5 at the end the following new paragraph:

6 “(4) Notwithstanding any other provision of this sec-
7 tion, no lien may be imposed under this subsection and
8 no period of ineligibility shall be imposed under subsection
9 (c) with regard to any of the following transfers:

10 “(A) A transfer of an asset made to pay for a
11 family members’ medical bills.

12 “(B) A transfer of an asset made to pay for a
13 donation to a charity, including a charity that pro-
14 vides aid to victims of Hurricane Katrina or Rita or
15 other natural disasters.

16 “(C) A transfer of an asset made to pay for
17 education of a family member.

18 “(D) A transfer of an asset made to keep a
19 family member from bankruptcy.

1 “(E) Such other transfers of assets as the Sec-
2 retary may specify.”.

3 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
4 subsection (a) shall take effect on the date of the enact-
5 ment of this Act and shall apply to transfers made before,
6 on, or after such Act.